

Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 4

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 5

relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 30

Assembly Bill 6

relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 20

relating to: displaying attractions on highway specific information signs.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 136

Assembly Bill 49

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/11/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 12

Assembly Bill 67

relating to: school transportation bio-diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 72

relating to: the definition of biodiesel fuel and the labeling, advertising, and promoting of biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends for sale.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 101

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 118

relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 141

relating to: lowering the legal drinking age for certain persons.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/12/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 145

relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for livestock farm modernization or expansion.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 155

relating to: a municipality's and county's ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 81

Assembly Bill 208

relating to: creating rural enterprise development zones and providing tax incentives to qualified businesses in the zones, creating refundable individual income tax credits for income and capital gains derived from the zones, making appropriations, and pr...

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 361

Assembly Bill 278

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 297

relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 298

relating to: tourism promotion and development under room tax law.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 135

Assembly Bill 338

relating to: civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 339

relating to: a property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 7/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 414

relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 5/11/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 437

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 5/24/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 24

Assembly Bill 440

relating to: indoor places where smoking is prohibited, designating smoking areas in indoor places where smoking is generally prohibited, and smoking outside the state capitol building.

**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 7/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 449

relating to: the management and disposal of septage and municipal sewage sludge, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 7/19/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 347

Assembly Bill 520

relating to: requiring companies to report net losses of jobs to the Department of Commerce, making such companies and certain expatriate companies

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 1/17/2006

ineligible for certain tax exemptions, governmental contracts, grants, and loans, granting rule-making autho...

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 583

relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 7/29/2005


 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 617

relating to: coverage of certain health care costs in cancer clinical trials.

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 8/24/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 194](#)

Assembly Bill 619

relating to: retail sales of wine by the bottle in restaurants for consumption on and off the premises.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 8/23/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 268](#)

Assembly Bill 680

relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims court.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/3/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 739

relating to: municipal quotas for intoxicating liquor retailers.

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 2/28/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 307](#)

Assembly Bill 742

relating to: transferring a permit to operate a hotel, restaurant, bed and breakfast, rooming house, or vending machine.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/26/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 302](#)

Assembly Bill 766

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/26/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 774

relating to: eligibility of a student enrolled in a 2-year, full-time vocational diploma program at a technical college for an academic excellence higher education scholarship.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 1/4/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 778

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/26/2005


 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 850

relating to: the regulation of certain wharves, piers, boat shelters, boat hoists, and boat lifts.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/7/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 855

relating to: damages for frivolous claims.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/7/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 871

 **For**

relating to: postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 1/16/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 951

relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/16/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 967

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/16/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 465](#)

Assembly Bill 1072

relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/7/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 1073

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/7/2006


 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 183](#)

Assembly Bill 1154

relating to: reducing the amount of the estate tax imposed by the state.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/5/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental app...

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/29/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 7

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.


 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 12

relating to: the state minimum wage.

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 16

relating to: reducing the amount of the estate tax imposed by the state.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 39

relating to: school transportation bio-diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 43](#)

Senate Bill 41

relating to: the definition of biodiesel fuel and the labeling, advertising, and promoting of biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends for sale.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 83](#)

Senate Bill 89

relating to: a municipality's and county's ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 145

relating to: deferred prosecution agreements for persons charged with issuing a worthless check or other order for payment and allowing a district attorney to collect money owed to others.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/9/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 462

Senate Bill 147

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 152

relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 157

relating to: the full and equal enjoyment of a public place of accommodation or amusement by a person with a disability who is accompanied by a service animal.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 4/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 354

Senate Bill 161

relating to: civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 325

Senate Bill 163

relating to: a property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 202

relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 253

relating to: authorizing the restoration of a nonconforming structure that is destroyed by vandalism or certain natural forces.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 7/19/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 112

Senate Bill 266

relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 8/23/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 50

Senate Bill 288

relating to: coverage of certain health care costs in cancer clinical trials.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 8/24/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 292

relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 8/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 370

relating to: eligibility of a student enrolled in a 2-year, full-time vocational diploma program at a technical college for an academic excellence higher education scholarship.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 267

Senate Bill 392

relating to: the sale of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 393

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 402

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 425

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/7/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 426

relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, authorized positions for the department of justice, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/7/2005

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 86

Senate Bill 430

relating to: prohibiting smoking in places of employment, restaurants, taverns, and other indoor areas.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 12/7/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 465

relating to: postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/7/2005

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 501

relating to: damages for frivolous claims.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/13/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 518

relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation to a prevailing party, imposing penalti...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/16/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 541

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/16/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 563

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for expenses related to film production services and for capital investments made by a film production company, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/29/2006

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 483

Senate Bill 610

creating a new license authorizing retail sales of wine by certain restaurants for consumption on or off the premises where sold and the penalty for certain alcohol beverage violations. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/28/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 614

persons to whom liability insurance claim settlement checks must be made payable; independent evaluations for insurance coverage of chiropractic treatment; current procedural terminology codes on health insurance claim forms; and direct payment to a chiropractor.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/7/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 638

authorizing a premier resort area to limit or prohibit managed time-share projects and to impose a tax on the exchange of time-share units. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 63

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for red...



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/29/2006

Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Commerce: Building and Environmental Regulation

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Departmentwide and Management and Technology

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Health

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Tourism

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Workforce Development: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Workforce Development: Employment, Training and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Health and Family Services

HFS 196, certification of food managers.

Register Number: 564 (12/15/2002)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 03-041



For

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 326, piers boat shelters and swim rafts in navigable waterways.

Register Number: 576 (1/1/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-063



Against

Original Reporting Date:
11/18/2005

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
menu labeling mandates

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
personal property tax

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulation of nutritive content of foods served in restaurants

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
sales tax increases and exemptions

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
state health care/insurance reforms

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
statewide smoking regulations

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
2007-2009 Biennial Budget

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulation of alcoholic beverages and Tied House restrictions

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Nutritional information on restaurant menus

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/18/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Wisconsin Center Tax District

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/18/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Workers compensation rules, statutes, council

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 8/18/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-4086 re: requiring boating safety certificates

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/29/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulation of organic waste in landfills

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 11/18/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
regulation of disposal of organic waste

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 11/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
regulation of solid waste disposal affecting small businesses

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 11/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-1480, relating to the requirement for a health department inspection upon the reorganization or transfer of a business.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/3/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to any type of regulation of gift certificates, gift cards or other gift obligations.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 10/3/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
DWD minimum wage rate changes

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 7/29/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Issuance and contractual terms of gift cards and gift certificates

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/29/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3162 wine re-corking for restaurant patrons

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/29/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Increaseing excise tax on tobacco products

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Increasing excise tax on fermented malt beverages

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Room tax and clarification of the definition of "tourism promotion and development."

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Use/regulation of Biodiesel fuels

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
2005-07 Biennial Budget

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Food manager certification and licensing fees.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Modifications of teen labor laws.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Obesity

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Proposed lobby law/ethics changes as proposed by the Ethics Board

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to a statewide smoking ban.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to all matters affecting the Department of Tourism.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to campaign finance reform.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to changes to the state's minimum wage

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to changes to the state's overtime laws.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to elections and campaigns.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to health insurance mandates on small business owners

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to increasing the tourism promotion budget.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to repealing the personal property tax on kitchen equipment.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to restaurant inspections

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to starting K-12 public schools after September 1st.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to tort reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to unemployment insurance.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Small Business Regulatory Reform

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The terms of credit for alcohol sales.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Video Lottery and Video Gaming

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005